

Title (en)  
MAGNETICALLY EXPANDABLE MEDICAL DEVICE

Title (de)  
MAGNETISCH EXPANDIERBARE MEDIZINISCHE VORRICHTUNG

Title (fr)  
DISPOSITIF MÉDICAL EXTENSIBLE MAGNÉTIQUEMENT

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Abstract (en)  
An implantable medical device (10) includes a body member (12), which may be a graft tube, is provided with a plurality of magnetic elements (20) disposed in opposing sets (22-28) and arranged with opposing magnetic polarities. The magnetic elements (22) create repulsive forces which open the implantable medical device (10), providing an alternative to a conventional implantable medical device which is kept open by mechanical forces.

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